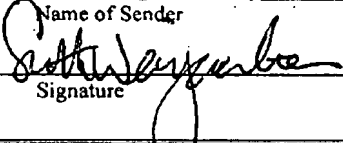


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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, in the above-referenced application. Applicants concurrently petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee associated with the petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.